Allocation of Fund for Afforestation programme

184. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise amount allocated under afforestation programme during the year 1988-89; and

(b) the estimated amount proposed to be allocated under afforestation programme for Tamil Nadu for thi year 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRON MENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R ANSARI): (a) The State-wise allocations in 1988-89 are given in the Statement. (See below)

(b) The Annual Plan for 1989-9C has not yet been finalised. As such it is not possible at this stage to indicate the amount to be allocated to Tamil Nadu for afforestation.

Statement

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	State/U.T.	Allocation 1988-89
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,538.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	451.75
3	Assam	2,188.00
4	Bihar	5,298.00
5	Goa	118.00
6	Gujarat	3,168.00
7	Haryana	1,921.50
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,257.50
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1,124.63
10	Karnataka	2,710.50
11	Kerala	2,374.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	4,672.00
13	Maharashtra	4,194.25
14	Manipur	703.50
15	Meghalaya	756.00
16	Mizoram	658.00
17	Nagaland	518.00
18	Orissa	2,667.25
19	Punjab	1,035.25

1	2	3
21	Rajasthan .	3,202.09
	Sikkim	235.00
22	Tamil Nadu	3,479.50
23	Tripuru Uttar	462.75
24	Pradesh	7,589.75
25	West Bensal	3,292.88
26	A&NIsIsnds	259.50
27	Chiniigirh .	23.50
28	D & N Haveli	111.25
29	Delhi . Damm	85.50
30	& Diu	45.00
31	Lakshidweep	7.25
32	Poadicherry . TOTAL .	48.00
		59,196. 01

In addition, an amount Of Rs. 28 crores has been allocated under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the National Wastelands Development Board and the Agriculture Ministry.

Visit of FICCI Delegation to Sweden

185. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of PICCI which visited Sweden recently in connection with the Sixth meeting of the Indo-Swedish Joint Business Council is optimistic of achieving a trade target of one billion US dollar between India and Sweden in a span of next two years;

(b) if so, what are the details of the report submitted by the delegation to Government; and

(c) what is Government's reactijn thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) A FICCI delegation visited Stockholm, Sweden from 6th to 10th September, 1988 in conection with Sixth meeting of Indo-Swedish Joint Business Council and other meetings. In the context of expanding the volume of trade, the possibility of achieving a bilateral trade target of one billion US dollars was discussed.

(b) and (c) The report highlights some useful suggestions which would help in increasing the volume of trade between the two countries. In the joint statement signed by the leaders of the two delegations at the Joint Business Council meeting, both sides inter *alia* agreed on the possibilities of export from India of a number of items including engineering goods, electronic components, textiles, silk fabrics, jewellery, carpets, pharmaceuticals, processed foods, leather goods, computer software etc.

186. (Transferred to the 18th November, 1988.)